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FUNERAL OF DR. HOWELL.

The funeral services of Dr. Howell were held at the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. M. Anderson the pastor, conducted the service at the church. He spoke briefly of the long service of Dr. Howell in the church work here, saying it was Dr. Howell who extended the first hand of greeting to him, and that he thought it would offend no member, if he were to say the church had lost its staunchest member.

After the church services were over the Masonic Lodge took charge of the body. There were representatives from the lodges at Abbeville, Headland, Brown's Cross Roads, Columbia, Gordon, Ashford, Cottonwood, Webb, Taylor, Slocum, Midland City, Newton, Ozark, Echo, and various other places. It was probably the greatest number of Masons that ever met in this county to perform the last sad rites over a departed brother. There were something like three hundred in the line of march, and the teams in the procession extended almost from the church to the cemetery.

There were men and women present from all walks of life, for Dr. Howell had friends wherever he was known, and he was known in this section, where he spent all of his useful life.

DIED FROM KICK OF MULE.

Mr. Henry Kirkland, who lives some six miles south of town, came in this morning to buy a coffin for his little six-year-old son who died last night as a result of the kick of a mule, which happened several weeks ago.

SELLING WHISKEY.

A white man named Bob Kelham, was in town Saturday night in an intoxicated condition. He made complaint to a police officer that a negro man by name of Will Varner was soon in the hands of his pocket book, containing forty or fifty dollars, and that he wanted the officer to look Will up and arrest him, and he would prefer charges of robbery against him. Varner was son in the hands of the law, and when he was told what he was arrested for, denied the charge, but said he bought whiskey of Kelham Saturday night and that he was not the only one who bought the moonshine of Kelham, either. Varner said further that his trouble was all about whiskey and not about pocket book snatching, as charged. The whiskey seller was then arrested upon the charge of selling booze, but was released upon giving a satisfactory bond for his appearance in court.

Varner was placed in jail to await an investigation.

Another arrest was made yesterday by the police, that of Will Johnson, a white man. He was drinking and disorderly on the street. After his arrest, a pistol was found concealed on his person and this charge was also placed against him.

HARRIMAN JOINS TAFT AND ROCKEFELLER

Augusta, Jan. 17.—Mr. E. H. Harriman will arrive in Augusta tomorrow to be a guest at one of the winter hotels. He goes first to Aiken, where relatives are stopping, coming over to Augusta on an electric car line later in the day.

HEADLAND AVENUE MISSION CONSTITUTED A CHURCH.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. R. H. Folmar, pastor in charge.

On motion, Dr. W. F. Crumpton of Montgomery, was made moderator, and T. J. Whitley, secretary.

By appointment of the moderator, the following members of sister churches formed the council: Dr. W. M. Anderson, G. H. Malone, R. G. Farmer, J. V. Brown of the First Baptist Church of Dothan; John J. Whiddon, of Smyrna Church; John F. Dawney, of Hartford Church.

On motion of G. H. Malone, a list of members whose letters the pastor had, were constituted into a church, and on motion of the pastor, those who had made application to other churches for their letters, are to become members on receipt of them.

The moderator appointed Dr. Anderson to read the Confession of Faith and upon motion of Rev. J. R. Keyton, it was adopted by the church.

On motion the new church was recognized by the Council, and given the hand of fellowship.

On motion by Rev. R. H. Folmar, the church was christened "Headland Avenue Baptist Church."

This completed the organization and Dr. Crumpton preached from the 13th Chapter of Corinthians.

W. B. Crumpton, Moderator. T. J. Whitley, Secretary.

DOTHAN COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD.

With usual executive promptness and understanding of present needs, the Commercial Club has had printed a number of application cards. One side of the card is an appeal to the people and contains the most potent purposes of the Club. It reads as follows:

The Purpose of the Dothan Commercial Club is:

To promote immigration.
To advertise the city's resources.

To secure new railroads for the city.

To publish statistics of Dothan's growth.

To secure conventions for the city.

To secure manufacturing plants for the city.

To stimulate interest in agricultural development.

To make the city more beautiful and healthful.

To extend and improve Dothan's retail and wholesale trade.

To secure better insurance rates and facilities for fighting fire.

To equitably adjust valuations and assessments on property for taxation.

To secure equitable freight rates and passenger schedules from the railroads.

To gain concerted action among the business men for the general upbuilding of Dothan.

To make Dothan a bigger and better town in which to live.

And on the other side of the card is the application blank, to be filled by the applicant. When so much is at stake, and the cause indiscriminately beneficial, it seems almost bordering on penny-pinching for a true spirited citizen to remain out of the Club—and the dues, only a secondary matter, are but one dollar per month.

IT'S THE MAN AND NOT THE STATION THAT COUNTS.

"It matters not what men assume to be;

Are good or bad they are but what they are."

Regardless of the station he may occupy in life the intrinsic qualities of the man are of vastly more importance than the stamp which people put upon him.

Some of the noblest souls I ever met, dwelt in the most uncomely forms clad in rough garments and wore the garb of mediocrity.

If men could be measured by their real worth, rather than the false estimates put upon them by society, a great change in the history of humanity would have to be made.

The well-dressed, polished man, a soft handed society man of the city, though he possesses no quality above the dead level of common mediocrity, often passes for a superior specimen of the genus homo, than the blundered, sun-burned, horny-hand diamond in the rough from the country.

There is something in breeding but some of the commonest and most worthless creatures that ever disgraced the image of God have been made sons of noble sires.

We are too much inclined to take things for what they appear, rather than for what they are.

An interesting story is told in Hood's Cromwell: "A nobleman and his lady with their infant child were traveling in a wild neighborhood, and were overtaken by a snow storm and were compelled to take shelter in a rude shepherd's hut; when the nurse who was in attendance upon his Lord and Lady began undressing the infant, beside the warm fire, the inhabitants gazed in awe and silence at the process. As the little one was disrobed of its silken fine linen and rich dresses, and after the dress was taken away, still the shepherd and his wife gazed with awe until, when the process of undressing was completed, and the naked baby was being washed and warmed by the fire, when all the wrappings and outer husks were peeled off; they exclaimed, "Why, it is just like one of ours."

Continuing the historian says: "It is very difficult to understand that kings, queens and princes are just like one of us when robed of the state robes of office."

Just a lump of flesh and bone, a vine spark. The honest man who toils in the field, who at early dawn brushes with hasty step the dew away to meet the sun upon the upland lawn, in a faithful effort to support his wife and children—who loves his country and serves his God, however little he may possess of the world's goods, is just as good and honorable and noble as any other man beneath the stars. I care not what his vocation or station in life may be.

The spirit of flunkeyism that causes one man to bow at the feet of another—pays court to wealth of official station is disgusting to me.

"Let each man think himself an act of God.

His mind a thought, his life a breath of God."

I love nobility of soul, gentleness of temper and a great loving heart. And those qualities are just as admirable in one man as in another.

I wish I could impress upon every citizen of this republic, particularly the private citizen, the im-

portance of the proper estimate of man.

We are too much inclined to magnify the qualities in some and minimize the good qualities in others.

The people of the South are making themselves absurd about the president-elect of the United States. He is being slobbered over and all manner of servile flattery indulged in regarding him.

The southern people are naturally hospitable, and Judge Taft is entitled to have to courtesies shown him that other gentlemen could be shown under similar circumstances.

No more, no less.

There are five hundred thousand men in the United States who are his equal, if not his superior, in all the elements that go to make up a man.

The accident that made him president does not add one iota to his mental or moral stature.

I do not like the growing spirit in this country of magnifying the importance of public station and minimizing the dignity and power of the private citizen.

The latter is the more important.

The private citizen is the ruler of the realm, while the public officer is the servant.

Let our people remember this when they come to dispense courtesies to a public servant who comes in their midst, and be able to discriminate, between courtesy and servile contemptible adulation. "Were I so tall to reach the Pole,

Or grasp the ocean in my span,
I must be measured by my soul.
The mind's the standard of the man."—The Issue.

MILITARY NOTICE.

Each member of the Dothan Guards is ordered to be present Tuesday night, for the purpose of regular semi-monthly muster.

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THE SHADE TREES.
The City Improvement Club is now doing a work that will last. This club is having planted out around the court house some water oaks, to grow up with the country, and coming generations. A hundred years from now there will be a series of queries run through these columns, consisting mainly in trying to find out who did certain things in the early days of Dothan and it will be finally traced back, through the files of the Eagle, that the City Improvement Club, of the early part of the century, had these grand old oaks put out. That will be honor enough to the ladies, and their children, and great grand children, will pass it on down.
Of course, in time, the great roots will prize up the cement walks, and the cement the gutters are half-soled with, but that is nothing, other cement will be for sale all the time, and can be had any day, but a great oak cannot be grown in a day, or a year.
We hope this putting out of shade trees will spread, as their limbs will spread out over the sweltering citizen in the coming summers.

THE RESERVOIR.
Over in Macon the other day an awful accident happened. The people over there, like Dothan, have a reservoir to keep their water in it as pumped out, before they need it in the standpipe. We have it here, and thousands and thousands of gallons are pumped in the reservoir, and from there to the standpipe. The serious accident we are about to relate of Macon was this: A dog got mighty thirsty and jumped over in the reservoir, or fell in, or was pushed in, and he swam around and around till he gave out. He couldn't find any place to climb out, and not being able to swim always, just sank. He came up again, as is always the case, and the town officials, or the pumping folks, found his lifeless body floating on the surface of the water, several days after the accident happened. We don't know whether the finding was accidental, or the drowning, but surely there was accident about the whole gruesome matter.
It is a mistake to build those reservoirs so smooth and round on the inside. There ought to be some little steps around the edges for dogs and boys to walk out at, when they go in swimming or for a drink, or some one pushes them in. A boy couldn't get out without help, it matters not how good a swimmer he might be, for the top is too high, unless the thing is running over with water almost. There's no telling how many dogs have lost their lives just fooling around reservoirs, getting a drink, or going in for a bath. It is exactly to animals, and open mouth reservoirs should be condemned. A wire fence fifty feet high should be put up, if it takes on this high, and then covered over, for bats might get in there from the belfry.
The situation here at Dothan could pull off just such an accident as happened at Macon, for we have an open mouthed reservoir, but its mouth should be closed. Let's do it now, before we pull a ripe dog out of there some fine morning.

WEEKLY HONOR ROLL OF DOTHAN'S SECRET ORDERS.

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Junior Sixth Grade
Dot Weaver, Bluford Mullins, Royce Crawford, Evers Hutton, Wescie Newton, Marguerite Abbott, Anne Saxon, Nellie Bell, Captain Blackburn, Glenn Gray, Annette Palmer, Willie Newton, Ruth Hutchins

Senior Fifth Grade
Anne Cherry, Wilmet Darnell, Mary Ella Flowers, Nellie Green, Percy Newton, Fred Strickland, Annine Ward, Sidney Wilson, William Turner, Claude Tarwick, Lottie Copeland, Essie Herring, Willie May McLeod, Guy Givney

Junior Fifth Grade
Mark Bonham, Albert Lesenby, John Stripling, Irene Daniel, Ernestine Cox, Mozelle Hatcher

Senior Fourth Grade
Bertha McKnight, Bessie Rollins, Mary Rollins, Tom Fowler

Junior Third Grade
Mary Brown, Grace Fureldith, Eva Glenn, Thelma Parker, Gladys Whitley, Gilweyth Blackshear, Ben Clendinen, Harry Copeland, Albert Stephenson, Willie Culver

Senior Third Grade
Lessie May, Julia McCarty, Irene Wagner, Annie Hutchins, Grace Lee, Willie May Whitley, Esther Williams, Elsie Roberts, Kate Vann, Tubage Butler, Hogan Darnell, Jack Paulk, Miles Moats, Byron Prevatt, George Pittman, Bill McMichael

Junior Third Grade
Grace Dinklin, Irene Lasenby, Mary Jeter, Anne Carroll Logue, Lois Miller, Sara Owens, Fred Burdshaw, Keener Buxley, Herman Blumberg, Ben Hill, John McMichael, Norman Spurr

Senior Second Grade
Ray Strickland, Ima Williams, Dewey Hornsby, Nell Reed, Agnes Stapleton, Wudrey Williams, Emma Ward, Southa Matthews

Junior Second Grade
Katherine Hand, Mary Jim Young, Elizabeth Danklin, Annie May Matthews, Joe Wilson, Arthur Craig

Junior First Grade
Eugenia Anderson, Vandora Brown, Marianne Crawford, Gladys Pichey, Ruby Rollins, Marion Edenfield, Bill Paulk, H. M. Kinney, Paul McDaniel, Robert Malone, Herman Miller, Dan Strickland, K. A. Tidwell

Major Blount cut off his whiskers of twenty five years standing, and his closest friends passed him by with but a polite bow. His son had to be introduced to him.

The crowd rallied around the crossings and busy corners Saturday and there wasn't automobile passing room

It is now brought out that the good roads proposition lost mainly because all the people didn't think all the public roads would receive some of the much talked of improvements. That's a mistaken idea. If bonds were sold to build roads, all of the public roads of this county would have been built, or we would have known the reason why.

DOTHAN LODGE No. 466, A. F. & A. M.
Meets every second Saturday at 2 p. m. and on Thursday night before the fourth Saturday.
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O. M. Murphy, Secy.

PYTHAGORAS LODGE No. 650, A. F. & A. M.
Meets on the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.
A. E. Garner, W. M.
J. M. Strickland, Secy.

DOTHAN CHAPTER No. 113, E. A. M.
Meets on the second and fourth Friday nights of each month.
P. M. Carlisle, H. P.
J. B. Saxon, Secy.

DOTHAN COMMANDERY No. 25, K. T.
Meets on first Friday night in each month.
D. C. Carmichael, E. O.
W. T. Hall, Secy.

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Meets every first Thursday afternoon in each month, at 3 p. m.
Mrs. Jesse M. Hunter, W. M.
Mrs. Helen Reufro, Secy.

DOTHAN LODGE No. 131, W. O. W.
Meets every second Tuesday night.
Thos. Burdshaw, C. G.
H. M. Kinney, Secy.

BENEVOLENT LODGE No. 122, K. of P.
Meets first and third Thursday nights.
M. Cherry, C. C.

DOTHAN LODGE No. 1133, P. B. O. E.
Meets every Wednesday night at old City Hall.
Geo. Cotton, W. R.
J. N. Blann, Secy.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J T Hopkins was in town Saturday

Dan Folsom was here yesterday from Hartford

Walter Edwards, of Ozark, was here yesterday

Ed Powers, of Hartford, was here yesterday.

E O Quillen, of Troy, was in town yesterday

G A Ward, of Hartford, was in town yesterday

Mr. Clark, of Enterprise, was a visitor here Sunday

Mr. Jim Quillen, of Hartford was in Dothan yesterday

R T Hughes and family, of Esto Fla., were here yesterday

Mr. Wyman Matthews of Enterprise, visited his parents here yesterday

Miss Florence Prince, of Blakeley, Ga., is in the city visiting relatives

J E Dawsey came up from Hartford, and still says he loves to live down there.

S W Glover called in Saturday and had the paper changed from Taylor to Dothan Route 3

Mr. Dan Williams returned Saturday from Vernon, Fla., where he and his family went to visit his brother

Judge Pearce has returned from Troy where he held a special term of the Circuit Court in Pike last week

Misses Mamie and Ada Lee Crosby, of Smithville, Ga., are visiting their grandfather, Mr. Dan Williams

Mr. S H Holland who lives about six miles south of town brought in a turnip this morning that weighs six pounds

Mr. W P Pruitt gathered a quart of strawberries this morning, and among them was one that measured six inches around.

The largest number of people ever assembled in the cemetery in Dothan was there yesterday evening to attend the burial of Dr. Howell. It is estimated that between two and three thousand friends and acquaintances of the lamented doctor and his bereaved family were present

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

The department was called out about nine o'clock last night, to the Dothan Oil Mills. A fire had started in one of the rooms of the mill but as the company is well supplied with fire fighting apparatus the blaze was under control before the fire department arrived. The loss was light

THREE FIRES SATURDAY NIGHT.

Saturday was the banner night for fires, the Department being called on three separate alarms

The first came from a small wooden house belonging to Mr. J B Grant out on the eastern limits of the town and beyond the city cemetery. The house was entirely consumed and the work is charged to an incendiary

The next call came from over on the opposite side of the city and was turned in about three o'clock Sunday morning. This fire was evidently also the work of an incendiary, as the Free Will Baptist church was burned and also a dwelling which caught from the church was consumed. The dwelling belonged to and was occupied by Mr. Walter Weeks. As this property was clear out of the reach of the water mains, the department could do no good. There was not even water enough in the nearby wells to help any in arresting the spread of the flames

It could not be learned how much loss was sustained in this fire, or whether or not any insurance was carried upon the property. The church had only been built a couple of years and was a very good house

The last fire was near the Central railway tracks, west of the Foster street bridge, and occurred about daylight. The house was occupied by negroes and belonged to Mr. A J Smith. The Department did good work in saving other houses there which stood only ten or fifteen feet away on both sides

ALABAMA PISTOL LAW STANDS TEST OF THE COURTS.

The Supreme court has upheld the 24 inch pistol toting law. The law makes it illegal to carry a pistol shorter than two feet in length. The test case was one where a sheriff of a county was indicted for carrying concealed weapons and was convicted. The case was appealed to the higher court on the main grounds that it did not apply to officers in the discharge of their duty, and that the law was unconstitutional, as prohibiting a citizen of the United States from bearing arms. So a police officer or sheriff must obey the new law

NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS TAKE HOLD.

J R McCarty, Houston County's new Treasurer according to law takes charge of the county funds today. Mr. W H Helms retiring. Mr. Helms informs us that he will turn over to the new Treasurer, between nineteen and twenty thousand dollars

The new County Commissioners will also go in today and the several Justices of the Peace who were elected at the last Fall election will begin to serve their terms of office.

The old Tax Collector and Assessor will hold over until next August to give them time to collect up their taxes and straighten up their last year's accounts.

THE GEORGIA, FLORIDA AND GULF SEEKS DEEP WATER ON ST. ANDREWS BAY.

Albany Herald.

Here is a Washington dispatch with an Albany end to it and dealing with an enterprise of local interest. It is from Ralph Smith, Washington correspondent of the Atlanta Journal

Washington, Jan. 14.—There seems to be good prospects that the projected Georgia, Florida and Gulf railway, which is to run from Albany, Ga., to St. Andrews Bay in West Florida, will have a deep water terminus at the latter place. Several gentlemen interested in the building of the road recently met in the office of the board of engineers for rivers and harbors and discussed the need and feasibility of deepening the water over the bar at St. Andrews bay to 20 feet. One of the board said it would cost but little more to deepen the water to 30 feet

Among those at the conference besides the army engineers were Senator Tallalero, Senator Milton, Senator Bankhead, Representative Clayton, Representative Adams, Representative Lamar, G M West of Panama City, Fla. J H Drummond of St. Andrews Bay, Fla. President Long of the proposed road and some others. Mr. Long told the engineers that arrangements had been made with the Carnegie Steel company for the financing of the road he hoped to build. He said that the road would run through some of the best land in southwest Georgia and west Florida, which region had developed very much during the past ten years

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cy, in the Matter of Ed Watford, Bankrupt:

Under and by virtue of a decree issued out of the District Court of the United States, in and for the Southern Division of the Middle District of Alabama, as Trustee of the Bankrupt Estate of Ed Watford, Bankrupt

I will proceed to sell on Monday the 25th day of January, 1909 in front of the courthouse door in Houston County, Alabama, in Dothan during the legal hours of sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to wit:

Lots one two three, four and five Block one, Lots one, two, seven and eight Block two, Lot three Block three, Lots four and five Block four, Lots one four five and six and west half of lot seven Block five, Lots sixteen seventeen and fifteen Block seven all of Blocks ten and thirteen, lots three four, five, six, ten eleven and twelve, Block fourteen, all of Blocks fifteen and sixteen in the Watford survey of the Town of Madrid, in Houston County, Alabama

Also, South half of South west quarter of South east quarter of section 24, except the right of way of the A & St A B Ry Co Northwest quarter of Northwest section 25, except the right of way of Geneva Lumber Company road, and also except a small tract of and described as follows: commencing on the land line two hundred forty feet west of the South-east corner of said forty and running thence North one hundred fifty feet; thence West one hundred feet; thence South one hundred fifty feet to the land line thence East along the land line one hundred feet.

Also South-east quarter of North west quarter, Section 25, except the right-of-way of the A & St A B Ry Co, and except the following tract, commencing at a point eighty feet South of the North west corner of said forty, and running South one hundred fifty feet, thence East three hundred feet, thence North one hundred fifty feet, thence West three hundred feet to the starting point, and except the following lot, commencing eighty feet South of the North line of said forty in the center of Hill street and running South five hundred thirty feet, thence East three hundred eighty feet, thence North five hundred thirty feet, thence West three hundred eighty feet to the starting point, except also the following lot commencing at a point eighty feet South of the South west corner of Block two, and running South one hundred fifty feet, thence East two hundred feet, thence North one hundred fifty feet, thence West two hundred feet to starting point, and except the following lot commencing at a point eighty feet South of the South east corner of Lot 1, in Block two, and running South one hundred and fifty feet, thence West thirty feet, thence North one hundred fifty feet, thence East thirty feet to starting point

North-west quarter of South west quarter, Section 25, except the right of way of the A & St A B Ry Company, Southwest quarter of Section 26 Township 1 Range 26, in Houston county, Alabama

Saw mill with engine and boiler cotton gin, press and grind mill, all with fixtures, complete in running order

Said lands will be sold subject to certain mortgages on it made by the bankrupt before his adjudication in bankruptcy, that is to say, the purchasers of said land must pay in addition to the bid at which this sale is made the said mortgages made by said bankrupt before his adjudication

Dated at Dothan, Alabama, on this 18th day of January, 1909
A E. PACE,

Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of Ed Watford, Bankrupt

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Change of Schedule.

ATLANTA & ST. ANDREWS BAY RY CO

TIME TABLE No. 7.

To Take Effect Dec. 6, 12:01 A. M.

Southbound	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	Northbound	No. 4.
3 30 p.m.	8 45 a.m. Lv. ... Dothan	Ar. 12 35 p.m.	8 55		
5 05	10 40 Ar. Cottondale	Lv. 11 00	8 30		
5 20	11 00 Lv.	Ar. 10 35	8 00		
8 45	1 50 Ar. ... Panama City	Lv. 7 00 a.m.	2 15 p.m.		

Connections—

Dothan—A. C. I. Ry., C. of Ga. Ry.
Cottondale—J. & N. R. R.
Panama City—Mobile & Gulf S. S. Co.

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Granger, Ala., Jan. 15, 1909

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Dear Sirs:—Your Agent, Mr. J. W. Burkett has handed me your check for One Thousand \$1,000 Dollars in payment of the policy for One Thousand Dollars on my husband's life, which was taken out about one year ago. I wish to thank you for the prompt settlement of his policy which he had only long enough to pay two premiums on.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. Ota Granger.